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In re application of )  
Inventor: Hulstedt )  
Title: AIR EJECTION AND )  
COMPLAINT GAGE PIN FOR ROD )  
CUTTING MACHINES )  
Serial No. 09/667,971 )  
Filing Date: 09/25/2000 )  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the current Office Action, Applicant elects Group III of the claims, provisionally elects Species II (Figures 17-23), and believes the following claims of the elected Group III read on the elected Species: claims 7-8 and 13-16.

Respectfully submitted,

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